

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Common

The petition of *Jacob Stamm*

Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner is a native of

*Christiana* and was heretofore a subject of the

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India; that he has resided within the limits and under the juris-

dition of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has two

years prior to this application declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in the manner required

by law, as in and by the certificate hereunto attached appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United

States, and that he doth absolutely and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign

prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the said *Republic of Christiana*

~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India~~, of whom he was heretofore a subject.

Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States of America.

*Jacob Stamm*

I, *Jacob Stamm*, do swear that the facts set forth in this, my petition, are

true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce

and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly

do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and

~~King and Emperor of India~~, *Republic of Christiana* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *10th* day of *September*, A. D. *1900*

*Jacob Stamm*, Prothonotary.

I, *Jacob Stamm*, do swear that the petitioner has resided within the lim-

its and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one

year, and that during his residence within the United States he has behaved as a man of good moral character, at-

tached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *10th* day of *Sept*, A. D. *1900*

*J. A. Buthman*, Prothonotary.

*Jacob Stamm*

*J. A. Buthman*